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## spin·dle

**spin·dle** (spɪndl) *noun*

1. **a.** A rod or pin, tapered at the ends, on which fibers are spun by hand into thread and then wound. **b.** A similar rod or pin used for spinning on a spinning wheel. **c.** A pin or rod holding a bobbin or spool on which thread is wound on an automated spinning machine.
2. Any of various mechanical parts that revolve or serve as axes for larger revolving parts, as in a lock, an axle, a phonograph turntable, or a lathe.
3. Any of various long, thin, stationary rods, as: **a.** A spike on which papers may be impaled. **b.** A baluster.
4. *Biology.* The spindle-shaped achromatic structure, composed of microtubules, along which the chromosomes are distributed in mitosis and meiosis.
5. *Coastal New Jersey.* See dragonfly. See Regional Note at dragonfly.

*verb*

**spin·dled, spin·dling, spin·dles** *verb, transitive*

To impale or perforate on a spindle: *Do not fold, spindle, or mutilate this card.*

*verb, intransitive*

To grow into a thin, elongated, or weak form.

[Middle English *spindel*, alteration of Old English *spinel*.]

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